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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT, LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1120

Thursday, *the* $\frac{\textit{22nd March 1945}}{\textit{9th Meenam 1120}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam at half past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir George Boag, K. C. I. E., C. S. I.) in the Chair.

Messrs. H. J. Walmesely, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, C. Kunhan Nambudiripad, Joseph Pettah and Rao Sahib M. Nanu Menon were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

SHADE TREES—PLANTING ON THE SIDE OF PUBLIC ROADS

344. Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have taken action to have shade trees planted along the sides of all public roads for the sake of the large mass of travelling public who cannot afford to go in buses or cars;

(*b*) if not, whether urgent orders will be issued in this behalf to avert the great hardship to the public especially in summer?

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of the answer to question (*a*) this question does not arise.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda):* Does this answer include the P. W. D. roads in charge of the Chief Engineer?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* What action have the Government taken?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* We have prepared a scheme and some plantings will be done even during this rainy season.

HONORARY VETERINARY SURGEONS—APPOINTMENT OF

345. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state the date on which Messrs. Paul Joseph and V. K. Madhava Menon were appointed as Honorary Veterinary Asst. Surgeons?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Mr. Paul Joseph on 4th November 1932. Mr. V. K. Madhava Menon on 27th February 1934.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, under the Civil List, at present who is senior?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Mr. V. K. Madhava Menon.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the seniority of Mr. Paul Joseph over Mr. V. K. Madhava Menon ought not to have been taken into consideration?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I don't follow the question, Sir.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* With your permission, Sir, I will explain.

Mr. President: No, Sir, this is not the time for explanations.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know how is it that in the Civil List Mr. Madhava Menon became senior?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Developmet):* Because Mr. Madhava Menon entered into permanent service before Mr. Paul Joseph.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the appointment order for the entertainment in service of both these Veterinary Assistant Sergeons was not issued on the same day in the same appointment order?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether under the Standing Orders the date of appointment in permanent service or an honorary appointment which is taken into consideration for deciding seniority?